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INVENTORS: Curtis Roys      EXAMINER: John C. Fox  
FILING DATE: April 1, 2004  
TITLE: Fluid Divider Block Suitable for Use at High Pressures

## Attached please find:

1. Response to Office Action (6 p.)
2. Petition for One Month Extension of Time (in duplicate) (1 p.)
3. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate) (1 p.)
4. PTO-2038 (1 p.)

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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